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Analgesic Effect**

Art Unit: to be assigned
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Preliminary Amendment

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In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments

In the Specification:

On page 1 of the specification, immediately after the title and before the section entitled "Field of the Invention," please add the following text:

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

The present application is a continuation of U.S. application 10/121,683, filed on April 15, 2002. which is a division of U.S. application 09/645,565, filed on August 25, 2000 (now U.S. patent 6,399,635). The '565 application is a division of U.S. application 09/029,468, filed on March 3, 1998 (now U.S. patent 6,153,626). The '468 application represented U.S. national stage of

international application PCT/SE97/02051, which had an international filing date of December 9, 1997, and which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2) on July 2, 1998. The international application claims priority to Swedish application 9604786-5, filed on December 20, 1996. --